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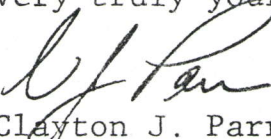
Thalia R. Busby
Secretary to the Board
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Ms. Busby:

Attached you will find a Petition submitted on behalf of Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. for an order approving a surety agreement covering the White Mesa uranium processing mill at Blanding, Utah.

We would appreciate it if this matter could be put on the agenda for the Board meeting to be held on September 26.

Very truly yours,


Clayton J. Parr

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cc: Ron Daniels w/encl. ✓
Denise Dragoo w/encl.
George Glasier w/encl.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF ENERGY FUELS NUCLEAR, INC. FOR)
AN ORDER APPROVING A SURETY AGREE-)
MENT COVERING THE WHITE MESA)
URANIUM PROCESSING MILL AND)
ASSOCIATED TAILINGS AREA AT)
BLANDING, UTAH.)

Cause No. _____

Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. (hereinafter "Applicant"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby applies to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining of the State of Utah for approval of a Surety Agreement covering reclamation of Applicant's White Mesa uranium processing mill and associated tailings area (hereinafter the "Mill") at Blanding, Utah.

In support of this application, Applicant respectfully alleges and shows:

1. Applicant is a Colorado Corporation, qualified to do business in the State of Utah.
2. Applicant will operate the Mill under Source Material License No. SUA-1358 (hereinafter the "License"), issued by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (hereinafter "NRC"), on August 7, 1979. A copy of the License is attached hereto as Appendix A and by this reference made a part hereof.
3. Pursuant to paragraphs 27 and 29 of the License, Applicant is required to provide and submit to the NRC at least three months prior to the initiation of mill activities and the associated generation of tailings a copy of the surety arrangements entered into with the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining to ensure completion of mill site and tailings area stabilization, reclamation and decommissioning.
4. Details as to the requirements for reclamation and restoration of affected areas and the cost thereof have been provided by Applicant to the staff of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for review.
5. Applicant has conducted discussions and will continue to conduct discussions with the staff of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining concerning an appropriate form for a surety agreement to be entered into between Applicant and the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this application and matter be set for hearing at the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining and that upon conclusion of such meeting the Board enter its order approving a surety agreement between Applicant and the Board.

DATED this 5 day of August, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTINEAU, ROOKER, LARSEN & KIMBALL

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